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Introduction

The ***Massachusetts Buy Recycled Resource Directory*** is designed for businesses and organizations interested in learning more about purchasing recycled products and how to set up a "buy recycled" program. The Directory contains listings of programs that can provide technical assistance to your business, sources for "how-to guides" providing information about purchasing recycled products, directories to help you locate available products made from recycled materials, and local, state, and national organizations and trade associations which can provide further information.

We have attempted to include in this resource directory sources of information that will provide Massachusetts businesses with basic information about purchasing recycled products. Should you know of information and directories which are available but not listed in this guide, we would appreciate hearing from you about them for inclusion in future editions.

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Buy Recycled: Questions and Answers

What does it mean to "buy recycled"?

Recycling is the process of sorting, collecting and processing used materials for remanufacture into new products. It is only when we purchase products made from recycled materials or "buy recycled" that the recycling "loop" is closed. Understanding the terms listed below will help you make informed decisions about buying recycled products.

Recycled simply means that a product contains some recovered materials.

Recovered materials is a broad term, covering both "pre-consumer" and "post-consumer" materials.

Recyclable means "able to recycle." Care must be taken when reading or using this term because what you are actually able to recycle may vary from hauler to hauler, town to town and region to region.

Post-consumer materials are materials that have been purchased, used, and collected in recycling programs. Examples of post-consumer materials include office paper, glass bottles, steel containers, corrugated cardboard, etc.

Pre-consumer materials are generated by manufacturers and product converters, such as trimmings, damaged or obsolete products, and overruns[1].

What are the benefits to buying products with recycled content?

Buying recycled can improve your business' competitive edge in several ways:

- You will show the public and your customers your commitment to protecting the environment.
- Your business will be in a better position to compete in the bid process of many governments and major institutions that are increasingly requiring vendors to fulfill "recycled content" requirements.
- You can exploit new technologies, create new product niches, and tap new markets.
- Your business can save money. Many recycled products offer long-term savings because they are more durable or provide immediate savings because they are less expensive.
- You will help to ensure a market for the materials collected in your recycling program.

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1 Definitions from the *Buy Recycled Guide Book,* National Recycling Coalition, Washington, D.C.

What types of recycled products are available?

Although we usually think of recycled paper products when considering purchasing products with recycled content, now an almost endless list of recycled products is available. For example, the ***Official Recycled Products Guide*** lists over 4,500 products including automotive supplies, building materials, office equipment, lawn and garden supplies, and many more.

Where are recycled products available?

Products made from recycled materials are now readily available in retail stores and through distributors. If your business is interested in purchasing a product with recycled content, start by contacting your current supplier. In addition, refer to the contacts and sources of recycled products listed in this Directory in the section entitled "Recycled Products Directories" on page 9.

What is the quality of recycled products?

Many high quality recycled products are available on the market. Your business should not have to compromise quality in order to purchase recycled products and should expect the recycled product to meet the high performance standards you have for your company. Industry and testing organizations are working to establish standards and testing procedures to determine the performance and durability of recycled products. There is currently no single source for standards or guidelines. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has issued guidelines defining "recycled" for labeling purposes. Organizations including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), and National Recycling Coalition's Recycling Advisory Council (RAC) are involved in establishing standards, guidelines, and definitions for products such as paper, re-tread tires, and re-refined motor oil. As more recycled products become available, market competition, test results, and actual experience can increase product quality.[2]

Do recycled products cost more?

Not necessarily. Some recycled products provide immediate savings. For example, recapped tires and recycled laser toner cartridges are less expensive than their new counterparts. Other recycled products offer long-term savings because they last longer. For example, plastic lumber will last longer in the environment than traditional wood lumber. Plastic lumber products can also save on maintenance costs and be more attractive to the user. An example is the use of plastic lumber in picnic tables. State park managers have noticed that the picnic tables made with plastic lumber need less maintenance, are not as easily vandalized with graffiti and are cleaned with each rain making them more welcoming to visitors.

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[2] *Closing the Loop,* Association of Vermont Recyclers, Montpelier, VT.

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Although there are recycled products which are currently more expensive than comparable virgin products, these prices differences may be small, often within 2% - 5% of the virgin product prices. Today's increase in competition among vendors offering recycled products may also present opportunities to negotiate prices lower than present purchases.

What is Massachusetts' state government doing?

Massachusetts is committed to increasing its recycled product purchases. From fiscal year '94 to '95, Massachusetts approximately doubled its procurement of recycled products. A number of recycled products are available to state agencies and political subdivisions through state price agreements including computer paper, paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, printing paper, paint, cardboard boxes, re-refined oil, 20% post-consumer copy paper, trash bins, various office supplies (including pencils, notepads, file folders etc.) compost bins, remanufactured office panels, toner cartridges and more. In 1995 Governor Weld made a written commitment to eliminate the purchase of non-recycled paper by the State by the end of 1995.

The purchase of recycled products is stimulated by Executive Order 350 and state regulation 802 CMR 4.00, which established a 10% price preference. Where recycled products cost more, the price preference allows the purchase of recycled products if they are up to 10% more expensive than comparable virgin items. For more information about the State's buy recycled efforts contact Eric Friedman, at the Department of Procurement and General Services, (617) 727-7500 extension 351.

To help educate and assist businesses, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection sponsors the Massachusetts Buy Recycled Business Alliance in partnership with the National Recycling Coalition and WasteCap of Massachusetts.

How do I start to buy recycled products?

There is a wealth of information available to help your business locate recycled products and develop a buy recycled program. Listed in this directory are sources of manuals that provide step by step guidelines for establishing a successful buy recycled program, important pointers and recommendations, and sample bid specifications. Also listed are directories that provide listings of recycled products.

In starting a buy recycled program in your business, be sure to start small, and build upon your successes. Some of the key steps to buying recycled are listed below.

- Make a commitment to purchasing recycled products and gain management support
- Establish a multi-departmental team to research and develop a buy recycled program
- Research recycled products to understand the availability, quality, and cost
- Review current purchasing practices to determine what your company is purchasing now and what products could be purchased with greater recycled content
- Set identifiable goals
- Revise purchasing specifications
- Buy recycled!
- Evaluate your purchases and track the increase in recycled product purchasing

Buy Recycled Programs

For Businesses and Organizations

Massachusetts Buy Recycled Business Alliance (BRBA)
26 Market Street
Northampton, MA 01060
Tel: (800) 369-3333
Fax: (413) 586-7351

The Massachusetts Buy Recycled Business Alliance is a group of companies which are making a voluntary commitment to increase their purchase of products with recycled content. Membership to the Alliance is free and includes a copy of the ***Buy Recycled Guide Book***, a quarterly newsletter, and assistance with reaching your goals. The Massachusetts BRBA is sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection in partnership with WasteCap of Massachusetts and the National Recycling Coalition which runs the national program described below.

Buy Recycled Business Alliance
National Recycling Coalition, Inc.
1727 King Street, Suite 105
Alexandria, VA 22314
Tel: (703) 683-9025
Fax: (703) 683-9026

Alliance membership is free and open to businesses which respond to a questionnaire and pledge to buy recycled. The Massachusetts Buy Recycled Business Alliance is affiliated with the National program. Publications include the ***Final Report on Recycled Paper Definitions, Procurement Standards, Measurement Protocol, Labeling Guidelines, and Buy Recycled Initiatives*** that recommends standards and definitions for government purchasing of recycled paper products.

For Government Agencies and Municipalities

Department of Procurement & General Services
1 Ashburton Place, 10th Floor
Boston, MA 02108
Tel: (617) 727-7500 ext. 351 or 356
Fax: (617) 727-4527

The Department provides information, technical and research assistance to municipalities, state agencies and political subdivisions. The Department also establishes state contracts for the purchase of recycled products, holds workshops for recycled product procurement, and sponsors vendor fairs. Municipalities should contact the Department for a free copy of the ***Buy Recycled Training Manual*** published by the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority.

Buy Recycled Programs continued...

Buy Recycled Campaign
The United States Conference of Mayors
1620 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Tel: (202) 293-7330
Fax: (202) 293-2352

The goal of the local government "Buy Recycled" campaign is to significantly increase the number of cities purchasing recycled goods through local procurement programs. The "Buy Recycled" campaign is conducted by the Conference of Mayors and its affiliate, the Municipal Waste Management Association. Contact the Buy Recycled Campaign for sample municipal ordinances, buy recycled information, or information about the one-day intensive Buy Recycled training for municipal officials. Publications include:

Comparability Studies of Recycled Products - Information bulletins about re-refined oil, retread tires, recycled paper, insulation, and ash.

Office Paper Recycling Guide - A how-to guide that covers paper grades, recycling program coordination, staff participation, collection, purchasing of recycled and recyclable products and categories of recycled papers. This is a publication of the U. S. Conference of Mayors, National Office Paper Recycling Challenge program. Up to 20 copies are free to any one address.

Guide to Recycled Office and Business Papers Containing 20% Post-Consumer Fiber - A listing of paper mills and companies which produce recycled paper tailored to the needs of modern offices and business. Copies available free of charge.

Buy Recycled Guides - General

Buy Recycled Guide Book
National Recycling Coalition, Inc.
1727 King Street, Suite 105
Alexandria, VA 22314
Tel: (703) 683-9025
Fax: (703) 683-9026

A publication which provides models, know-how and educational materials for purchasing organizations of businesses and institutions. Materials are available free of charge to the Massachusetts Buy Recycled Business Alliance members only (see "Buy Recycled Programs" section on page 5.)

Buy Recycled Training Manual
Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority
25 South Charles Street, Suite 2105
Baltimore, MD 21201-3330
Tel: (410) 333-2730
Fax: (410) 333-2721

A comprehensive manual useful for any size business or institution wanting to increase the quantity of recycled products purchased. The manual includes definitions, federal procurement guidelines, recycled product categories, information on recycled purchasing specifications, product testing, cooperative buying, and much more. Copies are available to government agencies and non-profit organizations for $15.00, and to private businesses for $20.00. Cost includes postage & handling. Massachusetts municipalities can receive a free copy from the Department of Procurement and General Services, call (617) 727-4527 ext 351 or 356.

Closing the Loop; A Guide to Recycled Products and Services
Association of Vermont Recyclers
P.O. Box 1244
Montpelier, VT 05601
Tel: (802) 229-1833

A guide to purchasing recycled products for both businesses and consumers. The guide also includes a listing of recycled products and services. Single copies are available at no charge.

Recycled Products Business Letter
Environmental Newsletters, Inc.
11906 Paradise Lane
Herndon, VA 22071
Tel: (703) 758-8436

A monthly newsletter dedicated to helping companies market recycled products more effectively. Annual subscription fee $149.00/year, discounted subscription fee for National Recycling Coalition members $99.00/year. Call for a free issue.

Electronic Information

Buy Recycled Information on the Internet
King County Purchasing Agency
500 Fourth Ave., Room 620
Seattle, WA 98104
Tel: (206) 296-4210
Fax: (206) 296-4211

King County has placed buy recycled information onto the Internet. Included is a model policy and implementation guide, King County's recycled product procurement policy, specifications for recycled automotive and office products, and more. For more information, call Eric Nelson, Recycled Product Procurement Coordinator. Internet address: http://www.metrokc.gov

Recycled Products Clearinghouse
Wisconsin Department of Administration
100 E. Wilson Street, 6th Floor
P.O. Box 7867
Madison, WI 53707
Tel: (608) 267-6922

An electronic bulletin board that has a wide range of information about recycled products (specifications, sources, recommended bid language, product literature, and more). In addition, the Department has started operating a free clearinghouse for information about recycled products. For more information, call Dan Wehrman.

Recycled Products Directories - General

The Official Recycled Products Guide
Recycling Data Management Corporation
P.O. Box 577
Ogdensburg, NY 13669-0577
Tel: (800) 267-0707
Fax: (315) 471-3258

A subscription-based comprehensive directory of recycled products, manufacturers and vendors which contains over 4,500 recycled product listings. The listings are cross-referenced alphabetically, geographically, and by product type and material. Issued annually and updated quarterly, the subscription fee is $295.00 for one year and includes regular updates, telephone support and a monthly newsletter. A single subscription costs $195.00 and includes the most current issue in a three-ring binder. A discounted subscription may be available for Massachusetts Buy Recycled Business Alliance members. The newsletter, "RPG Reporter", features information about the recycled products industry, industry events, new product releases, procurement policies and legislation. An on-line version of the Recycled Products Guide is also available. Call for further information.

Environmental Products Guide
U.S. General Services Administration
P.O. Box 6477
Fort Worth, TX 76115
Tel: (817) 334-5215

A guide designed for federal government agencies which includes listings of office supplies, paper, household and packing/shipping products. Federal stock numbers, price & recycled content are listed; vendors are not. Copies available free of charge to federal agencies only.

National Green Pages
Co-op America
1612 K Street N.W., Suite 600
Washington, DC 20006
Tel: (202) 872-5307
Fax: (202) 331-8166

Contains listings for 1200 - 1400 environmentally responsible companies in about 100 categories, including recycled paper products and office/desk supplies. Copies available for $5.95 plus shipping and handling.

Buy Recycled Guides & Product Directories by Material/Industry

Construction

Guide to Resource-Efficient Building Elements
Center for Resourceful Building Technology
P.O. Box 100
Missoula, MT 59806
Tel: (406) 549-7678
Fax: (406) 549-4100

A 100-page national directory which is updated yearly, and contains contact and product information for manufacturers of building materials ranging from foundation systems to roofing. Products included in this Guide have been evaluated for resource efficiency using criteria based on efficient use of limited resources, demonstrated recyclability or reusability, and reduced energy consumption. The Guide also contains information on job-site recycling, resource efficient design, and other elements of environmentally responsible construction. Copies available for $25.00 plus $3.00 shipping and handling fee.

Directory of Recycled Content Building Materials
EcoLiving International
Kirsten Ritchie
110 Linden Street.
Oakland, CA 94607
Tel: (510) 452-0500
Fax: (510) 444-0434

Available on PC or Macintosh-compatible disks. Product listings include photos, descriptions, and technical information. Cost of the four-disk catalog is $39.95.

The Harris Directory
Stafford-Harris, Inc.
1916 Pike Place, Suite 705
Seattle, WA 98101
Tel: (206) 682-4042
Fax: (206) 447-1670

A national database containing over 850 listings of manufacturers, representing over 2000 recycled content building materials. Available on recycled 3 ½" MAC or DOS disks. Information is presented in the CSI format. A one year new subscription is $69.00 and includes a current disk and one update. Renewals are at a reduced rate.

Construction

The Sourcebook for Sustainable Design
Boston Society of Architects
52 Broad Street
Boston, MA 02109
Tel: (617) 951-1433
Fax: (617) 951-0845

Contains listings of over 100 recycled products used in construction applications, sorted by CSI divisions. Contact Andrew St. John for ordering. Price: $25.00/copy.

(1) Build Green Program: The Green Dream Home
(2) Build Green Program Newsletter
Build Green, Inc.
20 Upjohn Road
North York, Ontario
Canada M3B 2V9
Tel: (416) 391-3445
Fax: (416) 391-2118

(1) A 27-page report and listing on the use of recycled building materials used in constructing the Green Dream Home. $20.00 per copy.
(2) A monthly newsletter that includes a list of "build green" products with recycled content and updates. No subscription fee.

(1) Building with Recycled Content Materials (The Sensible Thing to Do)
(2) The Use of Tires and Glass in Highway Construction
DPRA Incorporated
E-1500 First National Bank Building
332 Minnesota Street
St.Paul MN 55101
Tel: (612) 227-6500
Fax: (612) 227-5522

(1) Assists builders, architects and contractors by outlining the benefits of using alternative materials. The 25-page manual also includes a list of sources of recycled products. $15.00 prepaid by check includes shipping and handling.
(2) A Directory of Recycling Options. $15.00 prepaid by check. Price includes shipping and handling.

Construction

The Green Pages: The Contract Interior Designers' Guide to Environmentally Responsible Products and Materials
Andrew Fuston
45 East 25th Street, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10010
Tel: (212) 779-3365
Fax: (212) 481-1697

Contains product listings of more than 320 manufacturers of environmentally responsible building and finished materials, including recycled products. Available for $49.50/copy.

Paper

"Buy Recycled" Buying Guide
U.S. PIRG Education Fund
218 D St. S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003
Tel: (202) 546-9707
Fax: (202) 546-2461

Published by the Public Interest Research Groups, this guide provides background information about the paper industry and includes a list of printing and writing paper available with 20+% post-consumer recycled content. Copies are available to members for $7.50 and $10.00 for non-members.

Resource Guide to Business Products Manufacturers
Recycling Products and Programs
Business Products Industry Association (BPIA)
301 North Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Tel: (703) 549-9040
Fax: (703) 683-7552

BPIA's Office Products Manufacturers Alliance is the only organization that compiles a catalog of recycled products and services provided by suppliers and manufacturers in the business products industry. An annual survey of a cross-indexed sourcing catalog for end-users interested in purchasing recycled and recyclable products is included. 1994. 72 pages. Product # 1040315. Copies are available to members for $20.00 per copy; non-members $40.00 per copy.

Plastics

(1) Recycled Plastic Products Source Book
(2) Purchasing Recycled Plastics Products
American Plastics Council
1275 K Street, N.W. Suite 400
Washington, DC 20005
Tel: (800) 243-5790
Fax: (202) 371-5679

(1) Lists the manufacturers of recycled plastic products. Single copies are available at no charge. Multiple copies are $5.00 each.
(2) A report on a series of government and industries roundtables addressing barriers to procuring plastic products and methods to overcome them.

Directory of Companies Manufacturing Products from Recycled Vinyl
The Vinyl Institute
One Cascade Plaza, 19th Floor
Akron, OH 44308
Tel: (800) 969-8469
Fax: (216) 376-9379

The directory contains more than 60 companies manufacturing products from recycled vinyl. Single copies are available at no charge.

Retail

Beyond Bags: A Comprehensive Buy Recycled Guide for Retail Grocery Options
National Recycling Coalition
1727 King Street, Suite 105
Alexandria, VA 22314
Tel: (703) 683-9025
Fax: (703) 683-9026

The purpose of the guide is to help independent, regional, and national retail grocers increase their purchase of recycled products. It focuses on supplies, materials, and equipment used in store operations, warehousing, transportation, and store construction and maintenance.

Rubber

How to Prepare Bid Specifications for Retread and Repaired Tires
American Retreaders Association
P.O. Box 37203
Louisville, KY 40233
Tel: (502) 968-8900
Fax: (502) 964-7859

Available for $2.00 per copy for members; $2.50 per copy for non-members.

Recycled Rubber Products Catalog
Scrap Tire Management Council
1400 K Street, N.W., Suite 900
Washington, DC 20005
Tel: (202) 408-7783
Fax: (202) 682-4854

Contains listings of companies making products from scrap tires. Single copies are available at no charge.

(1) Dispelling Myths About Rubber on the Road
(2) The Use Of Retreaded Tires on Government Vehicles
Tire Retread Information Bureau
900 Weldon Grove
Pacific Grove, CA 93950
Tel: (408) 372-1917
Fax: (408) 372-9210

These are two videos available at no charge. Also available are booklets, brochures, information packets, industry contacts and other information.

Additional Sources of Information

Massachusetts Organizations

Boston Bar Association
Ned Abelson, Co-Chair,
Recycling Task Force
Goulston & Storrs
400 Atlantic Avenue
Boston MA 02210
Tel: (617) 482-1776

The Boston Bar Association convened a Recycling Task Force to evaluate and promote "closed loop" recycling programs. One product of the Task Force is the ***Law Office Paper Recycling Programs*** - a report that contains models of "closed loop" recycling programs in small, medium, and large law offices as well as "building-wide" recycling programs.

MassPIRG
29 Temple Place
Boston, MA 02111-1305
Tel: (617) 292-4800 Fax: (617) 292-8057

MassPIRG is a non-profit nonpartisan organization dedicated to serving as a watchdog for the State's citizens and environment. MassPIRG encourages and assists municipalities to increase the quantity of recycled products purchased according to President Clinton's Executive Order. Recently, MassPIRG worked with the City of Boston to establish a buy recycled policy. Publications include the ***"Buy Recycled" Buying Guide*** about purchasing recycled paper products.

MassRecycle
P.O. Box 3111
Worcester, MA 01613
Tel: (617) 338-0244

MassRecycle is a non-profit, member operated statewide recycling coalition which is dedicated to bringing together individuals, local and state governments, industry and environmental groups for the purpose of promoting and facilitating waste reduction, reuse, and recycling.

WasteCap of Massachusetts
222 Berkeley Street
P.O. Box 763
Boston, MA 02117-0763
Tel: (617) 236-7715 Fax: (617) 236-7141

Massachusetts WasteCap is a statewide, non-profit industry supported initiative that uses a volunteer network of established waste reduction specialists who conduct free, confidential, on-site waste assessments for businesses.

National Programs

Research Services
National Technical Information Service
5285 Port Royal Road
Springfield, VA 22161
Tel: (703) 487-4780

Many reports are available through the National Technical Information Service. For example, ***Study of the Use of Recycled Paving Material*** (Pub. #: PB93-219061/WEP) and ***Use of Tire Chips as Lightweight and Conventional Embankment Fill*** (Pub. #: PB93-227718/WEP). To order a publication a title and publication number is needed. Contact Research Services to do a key word search of available publications.

WasteWi$e
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
410 M Street, SW, Mail Code 5306W
Washington, DC 20460
Tel: 1-800-EPA-WISE
Fax: (703) 308-8686

EPA developed the WasteWi$e program to assist businesses in taking cost-effective actions to reduce solid waste. To accept the WasteWi$e challenge, a business sets its own goals in each of three areas: waste prevention recycling collection, and buying or manufacturing recycled products. A business which is a member of the Massachusetts Buy Recycled Business Alliance meets the WasteWi$e buy recycled goal. The WasteWi$e program offers several forms of technical assistance to help participating companies find waste reduction opportunities and set waste reduction goals.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Massachusetts Buy Recycled Resource Directory, please contact:

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Director of Recycling Market Development
Department of Environmental Protection
One Winter Street, 4th Floor
Boston, MA 02108
(617) 292-5583

Trade Associations

Aseptic Packaging
Aseptic Packaging Council
P.O. Box 25565
Washington, DC 20007
Tel: (202) 333-5900

Asphalt
Asphalt Institute
P.O. Box 37203
Louisville, KY 40233
Tel: (606) 288-4960

National Asphalt Pavement Association
5100 Forbes Blvd. NAPA Bldg.
Lanham, MD 20706
Tel: (301) 731-4748

National Center for Asphalt Technology
Auburn University, 211 Ramsay Hall
Auburn, AL 36849
Tel: (334) 844-6240

Automotive
Auto Parts Rebuilders Association
10400 Eaton Place, Suite 203
Fairfax, VA 22033
Tel: (703) 968-2772

Automotive Dismantlers & Recyclers Association
3975 Fair Ridge Drive, Suite 20
Fairfax, VA 22033
Tel: (703) 385-1001

Construction
Center for Resourceful Building Technology
P.O. Box 100
Missoula, MT 59806
Tel: (406) 549-4100

Glass
Glass Packaging Institute
1627 K Street N.W., Suite 800
Washington, DC 20006
Tel: (202) 887-4850

Insulation
Cellulose Insulation Manufacturers Association
136 S. Keowee Street
Dayton, OH 45402
Tel: (513) 222-1024

North American Insulation Manufacturers Assoc.
44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 310
Alexandria, VA 22314
Tel: (703) 684-0084

Office Products
Business Products Industry Association
301 North Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Tel: (703) 549-9040

Oil
American Petroleum Institute
1220 L Street N.W., Suite 900
Washington, DC 20005
Tel: (202) 682-8375

United Association of Used Oil Services
318 Newman Road
Cebring, FL 33807
Tel: (813) 655-3880

Paper
American Forest & Paper Association
1111 19th Street, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (800) 878-8878

American Newspaper Publishers Assoc.
11600 Sunrise Valley Drive
Reston, VA 22091
Tel: (703) 648-1000

Paint
National Paint and Coatings Assoc.
1500 Rhode Island Ave. N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-5597
Tel: (202) 462-6272

Plastics
American Plastics Council
1275 K Street, N.W., Suite 400
Washington, DC 20005
Tel: (800) 243-5790

Plastic Lumber Trade Association
540 South Main Street, Building 7
Akron, OH 44311
Tel: (216) 762-8989

The Vinyl Institute
One Cascade Plaza, 19th Floor
Akron, OH 44308
Tel: (800) 969-8469

Rubber
American Retreaders Association
P.O. Box 37203
Louisville, KY 40233
Tel: (502) 968-8900

Rubber
National Tire Dealers & Retreaders Association
1250 Eye Street, N.W. Suite 400
Washington, DC 20005
Tel: (202) 789-2300

Scrap Tire Management Council
1400 K Street, N.W., Suite 900
Washington, DC 20005
Tel: (202) 408-7783

Tire Retread Information Bureau
900 Weldon Grove
Pacific Grove, CA 93950
Tel: (408) 372-1917

Tire Retreading Institute
1250 "I" Street NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20005
Tel: (202) 789-2300
Fax: (202) 682-3999

Steel
American Iron and Steel Institute
1133 15th Street, N.W., Suite 300
Washington, DC 20005
Tel: (800) 797-8335

Steel Recycling Institute
Northeast Office
1740 Massachusetts Avenue
Boxborough, MA 01719
Tel: (508) 266-1847

Toner Cartridge Recycling
ICRA (International Cartridge Recycling Association
4275 Phil Niekro Parkway
Norcross, GA 30093
(404) 929-6001

ULTRA (Unique Laser Toner Recyclers Association)
9 Barclay Square
Somersworth, NH 03878
(603) 692-4700